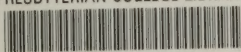


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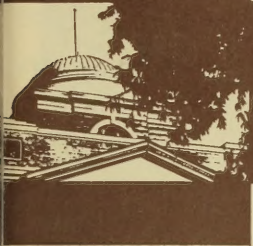
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Blake and Templeton Honored

Gen. Johnson Heads Commencement Corps

General Harold K. Johnson, United States Army Chief of Staff, will deliver the main address at Presbyterian College's 86th Commencement exercises on May 29.

He will share the spotlight that day with a leading Presbyterian minister, two outstanding alumni, 96 graduating seniors, a brand-new science building and an array of past honorary degree recipients.

This may be the most action-packed six hours in PC history.

It will start with the 11 a.m. baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. Vernon Broyles, popular pastor of Atlanta's North Avenue Presbyterian Church. The commencement address by General Johnson — fresh from an inspection tour of South Viet Nam — is

set for 4:15 p.m., when graduates will receive their diplomas, army commissions and an array of honors.

Two PC alumni also will be awarded honorary degrees at this time: Emmet R. Blake '28, curator of birds at Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History, honorary doctor of science; and Ross E. Templeton '24 of Charlotte, senior assistant vice-president of Field Enterprises Educational Corp., doctor of humanities.

Between the baccalaureate service and the closing commencement exercises, the schedule calls for: luncheon in the College dining hall with graduates and their families as guests, a special luncheon for persons who have previously received honorary degrees from PC, dedication of

Richardson Hall of Science and the president's reception, and pre-commissioning services for ROTC cadets who will be receiving the bars of second lieutenant.

As a prelude to the Sunday of activity, Commencement week end will start getting underway on the evening of Saturday May 28 with the annual Senior-Alumni Dinner. This occasion is sponsored by the PC Alumni Association as a means of officially welcoming the new graduating class into the alumni ranks.

Dr. Eugene T. Wilson '25, alumnus and trustee who served for many years as pastor of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church, will address the seniors, parents, local alumni and faculty members attending this affair.

And Richardson Hall Dedication

When Presbyterian officially dedicates its new \$850,000 science building as "Richardson Hall of Science" at Commencement, it will honor a benefactor of outstanding accomplishments.

He is H. Smith Richardson, retired chairman of the Vick Chemical Company, an honorary alumnus who has contributed much to Christian higher education both here and elsewhere.

The dedication is set for 2:30 p.m. on the full May 29 schedule. It will be in conjunction with the reception of President and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing, held this year at Richardson Hall, to provide time for visitors to tour the building.

This new structure, termed one of the finest science facilities in

the state, became fully occupied this spring after 1-½ years under construction. It rose as one of a three-building complex built to form the East Plaza. The new dining hall and women's dormitory, finished sooner, were dedicated last December.

H. Smith Richardson plans to be present for the dedication in his honor. The 80-year-old business executive became president of the Vick Chemical Company in 1919, stepped up to chairman of the board in 1929 and assumed the position of honorary chairman upon his retirement in 1957.

Presbyterian College recognized his unique leadership as a Christian businessman by awarding him an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1937.



Johnson
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More About Admissions

The tidal wave of applications is crashing down upon PC. Already full for next fall, the College now begins to shift emphasis 18 months ahead, where interest centers on the freshman class forming for the 1967-68 session.

Alumni and Presbyterians of the two supporting synods, therefore, are urged to have their sons and daughters apply for admission as soon as possible. The chart below shows how the tempo has picked up during the past three years. Every indication points to greater acceleration.

PC's capacity is being expanded. The first women's dormitory opened last fall (accounting for the larger incoming class shown below for 1965). A second hall for girls is planned for the near future, and Georgia Presbyterians already are raising money for another men's dormitory. Even so, PC anticipates limiting its eventual enrollment to 900 (as compared to the present 675), to preserve the virtues of small college life.

Now is the time for high school juniors to start making serious college plans. The best-qualified may want to take advantage of PC's Early Decision Plan. All are urged to contact the admissions director for detailed information.

An admissions committee—composed mainly of faculty members—makes the final decision on which students are admitted to PC. Within the limits of space available, they consider each applicant in terms of his high school record, his College Board scores and his qualities of character and leadership. The high school record is the most important yardstick, but there are many intangibles that cannot be measured. The average College Board scores for entering classes of the past six years are listed below.

College admissions is a difficult problem that seems to get more difficult each year. PC seeks both the understanding and cooperation of its alumni and friends in this delicate enterprise.

A Comparison of Freshman Admission at PC

	May 1, 1964	May 1, 1965	May 1, 1966
Total Number Inquiries:	1,109	2,187	4,915
Total Paid Applications:	250	512	756
Men	232	410	558
Women	18	102	198
Total Accepted:	193	356	180
Men	179	279	140
Women	14	77	40
Inquiries for 1967-68 freshman class:			1,369

College Board Score Averages for Entering Classes (1961-66)

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Verbal:	440	442	452	466	480	523
Math:	477	493	490	505	505	555

Memorial Gifts

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Three Scholarships Established as Memorials

Three special funds to perpetuate the names of loved ones have been established recently within the Presbyterian College permanent endowment. They total \$27,000.

The income will be used in helping to educate young men and women who are destined for leadership tomorrow but who need current financial assistance to attend PC. These funds are:

1—The Richard Edward Ferguson, Jr., and Richard Edward Ferguson, III, Memorial Scholarships — given by Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr., of Clinton, S. C.

2—The John D. Murchison Loan Fund — established by Mrs. John D. Murchison of Florence, S. C.

3—The McQueen Quattlebaum and Elizabeth Harlee Quattlebaum Scholarships — given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Quattlebaum of Florence, S. C.

FERGUSON SCHOLARSHIPS

An initial gift of \$5,000 established the Ferguson Scholarships in memory of Mrs. Ferguson's husband and son, both of whom died in 1965. Richard Edward Ferguson, Jr., was an outstanding Christian businessman, civic and church leader, a member of the PC board of visitors and a strong supporter of higher education. The

son, Richard Edward Ferguson, III, was a young man of unusual promise whose academic brilliance as a high school student was recognized shortly after his death with the announcement that he had earned the designation of National Merit Scholar.

The scholarship is designated to assist graduates of Clinton High School or Thornwell Orphanage High in attending PC. The donor, Mrs. Ferguson, is an active civic and church leader who has succeeded her husband on the College board of visitors.

MURCHISON FUND

Mrs. John D. Murchison has given \$10,000 for the establishment of the Murchison Loan Fund as a memorial to her husband. One of the foremost business leaders of the Florence area, he served his church devotedly as an officer for many years and had a special interest in providing financial assistance to needy students.

Under the stipulations of the Fund, income from the investment will be used to provide loans to worthy young scholars in need. The money is to be repaid without interest after the recipients have completed their education.

Mrs. Murchison continues her active participation in the wom-

en's work of the Florence First Presbyterian Church and her interest in young people.

QUATTLEBAUM GRANTS

The Quattlebaum Scholarships — set up with a \$12,000 gift to the permanent endowment — honor the father and late mother of Alex M. Quattlebaum. Mrs. Elizabeth Harlee Quattlebaum died in 1942 after an active life of faithful service to her family and her church as women's president of the Johnston (SC) Presbyterian Church and as president of Congaree Presbyterial. McQueen Quattlebaum of Elliott, S. C., is a retired businessman whose love of his church has caused him to serve for more than 30 years as an officer, to be moderator of Congaree Presbytery and to work effectively in church extension.

It is specified that the scholarships ordinarily be granted to one young man and one young woman from Thornwell Orphanage in attendance at Presbyterian College. In this way, Alex M. Quattlebaum, through his gift, ties in his special interest as a friend of Thornwell. He is a successful businessman who shares his talents with his church and higher education.

June will be "bustin' out all over" with significant church meetings at Presbyterian College as both the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina visit the campus for their annual stated sessions.

Altogether, six big occasions — five of them in June — are scheduled for PC's summer season. More than 1,000 men, women and young people from both supporting synods will attend.

Georgia Presbyterian leaders will start arriving here on May 30 for the 122nd stated meeting slated for May 31-June 1.

After a change of pace with the June 2-3 Industrial Management Workshop of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the South Carolina Synod will use Presby-

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Two Synods to Meet Here

terian College as the scene for three days of activity, June 6-8. A pre-synod Christian ethics conference will be followed by the Synod's two-day stated session, at which Alumnus Eugene G. Beckman of Eastover will serve as moderator.

The pattern will vary again the next week, when Presbyterian women of South Carolina hold their annual Synodical Training School here on June 13-17. Mrs. Walter S. Moore, Synodical president and a member of the PC

board of visitors, serves as dean.

And rounding out the month, young people of Congaree (SC) Presbytery will be on the PC campus from June 20 to June 25 for their Senior High Fellowship Conference.

Another conference of Senior High Fellowship boys and girls completes the summer meeting schedule in July. This occasion will bring Georgia young people from Augusta-Macon Presbytery here on July 11-16.

GEORGIA SYNOD SEEKS \$1-1/2 MILLION FOR PC

The campaign is on in Georgia to raise \$1,500,000 for Presbyterian College as part of a multi-million-dollar effort for seven Synod agencies.

It began officially with the sponsors' dinner kicking off the advanced special gifts division in Atlanta on April 19. Some 150 prominent Presbyterian leaders attended and heard an address by Dr. John F. Anderson, executive-secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

PC, jointly supported by the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina, has been designated as the major beneficiary of the campaign that seeks to raise \$4,000,000 in Georgia during the next 14 months. It is by far the largest single capital funds drive yet to be undertaken by the Synod. In addition to the \$1,500,000 share for PC, the objectives are:

Presbyterian homes in Atlanta — \$1,000,000; Columbia Theological

Seminary — \$500,000; Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School — \$400,000; Christian Education Centers — \$150,000; and the Georgia Home at Montreat, N. C. — \$100,000.

Presbyterian College plans to use its share to help pay for a new men's dormitory that will be named Georgia Hall, to add \$900,000 to the endowment and to underwrite the cost of renovating Neville Hall classroom building.

The campaign schedule calls for emphasis on advanced gifts this year before going to the individual church congregations with the general solicitations phase of the program next January. In addition to overall Synod leadership, each presbytery is being organized to provide a strong state-wide campaign group.

Among the top leaders are: Charles L. Gowen of Atlanta, general campaign chairman; G. Lamar Westcott of Dalton, and Gerry H. Achenbach of Vidalia,

general campaign co-chairman; Paul E. Manners of Atlanta, executive committee chairman; Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., of Atlanta, foundations chairman; William D. Ellis of Atlanta, big gifts chairman; William S. Morris, III, of Augusta, advanced gifts chairman; and Robert G. Watt of Atlanta, special gifts chairman.

The most recent fund-raising drive conducted by the Georgia Synod for Presbyterian College was in 1956-57, when \$281,297 was raised. It came as part of a two-synod campaign that produced \$1,250,000 and resulted in a new dormitory, student center and auditorium as well as endowment additions.

The South Carolina Synod came back in 1962 to hold another drive for PC that provided \$2,000,000 and resulted in a new science building, dining hall, the College's first women's dormitory and more endowment.

Movie Available

A color movie about PC is now available for use by church and civic groups.

The 18-minute quality production of the Protestant Radio & Television Center highlights classroom and campus activities as well as future plans — general interest for all age groups.

Showing arrangements may be made by contacting the Department of Alumni & Public Relations, Presbyterian College.

Presbyterian Trains Seminary Leaders

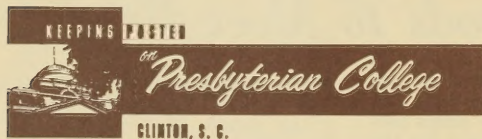
The current student body presidents of both Columbia Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary (Richmond) are PC graduates.

This fact is another measure of PC's service to the Church as a primary supplier of ministerial candidates. The College ranks second among all institutions in the number of its graduates sent to these seminaries.

Two of these promising alumni are: Joe Harvard, Co-

lumbia Seminary student body president; and Paul Woodall, who heads the Union students. Both are seniors. Meanwhile, moving up from the junior class at Union Seminary is Tom Currie, recently elected secretary of the student body.

They are among the 24 Presbyterian College graduates now working toward bachelor of divinity degrees at these institutions. Only larger Davidson College, with 38 candidates, has more alumni there.



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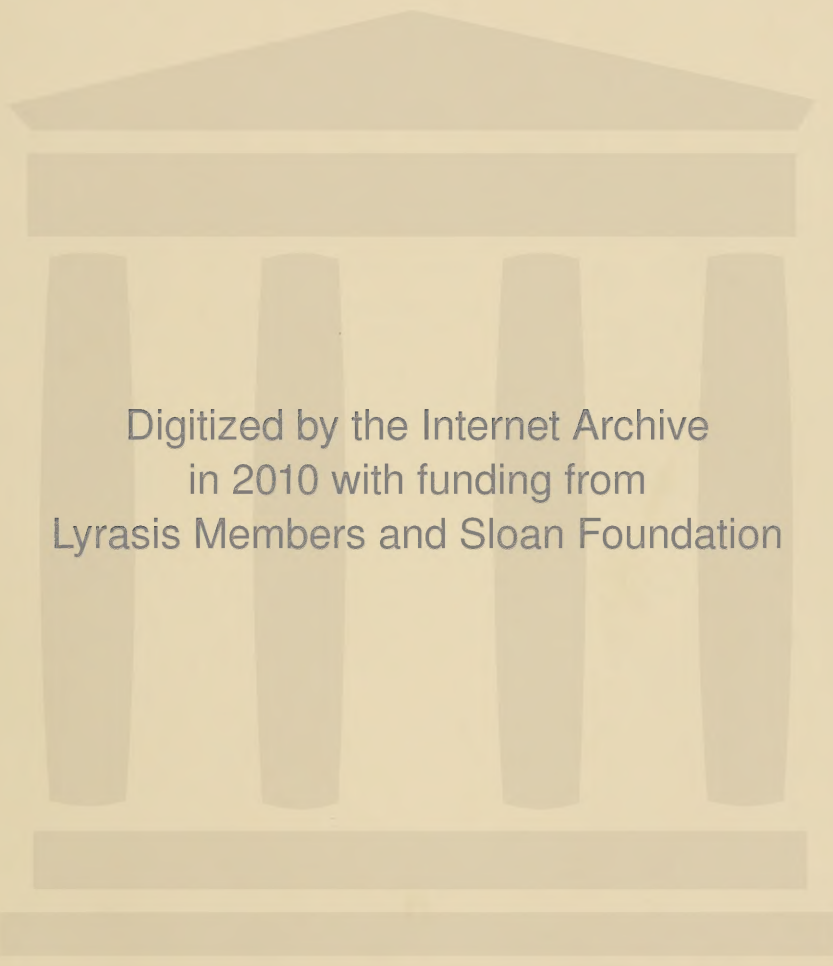
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